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FROM CCD DELEGATION

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TAGS: PARM, US, USSR, MX

SUBJECT: CCD: 627TH PLENARY MEETING, APRIL 16, 1974

1. SOVIET AMB ROSHCIN MADE GENERALLY BLAND STATEMENT AT OPENING SESSION CCD APRIL 16, HALF OF WHICH WAS DEVOTED TO SOVIET ROB PROPOSAL AND WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE. ROSHCIN EXERCISED MOST OLD HORSES IN SOV DISARMAMENT STABLE. REGARDING CCD, ROSHCIN NOTED THAT NO SIGNIFICANT RESULTS REGISTERED LAST YEAR IN WORK OF COMMITTEE. HE CALLED FOR MORE "PERSISTENT EFFORTS IN SEARCHES FOR NEW APPROACHES", BUT DID NOT OFFER ANY IN SPEECH. CITING 1972 SOV DRAFT COMPREHENSIVE CW CONVENTION, ROSHCIN CLAIMED THAT WESTERN COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY THE US, WERE AVOIDING STATING CONCRETELY THEIR POSITION ON THE QUESTION OF CW PROHIBITION AND THUS GIVING THE COMMITTEE NO OPPORTUNITY FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON CW. ROSHCIN ALSO REITERATED STANDARD SOV CTB POSITION. HE SCORED NEGATIVE POSITION OF PRC AS OBSTACLE IN IMPLEMENTING DISARMAMENT MEASURES AND CLAIMED THIS PRC ATTITUDE DEMONSTRATED AGAIN AT 28TH UNGA. HE ALSO SAID EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO ENLIST PARTICIPATION IN DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS OF ALL MILITARILY SIGNIFICANT STATES, PRIMARILY THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA. HE ALSO CALLED FOR EFFORTS TO ENSURE PARTICIPATION OF PRC AND OTHER MILITARILY SIGNIFICANT STATES IN INTER-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NATIONAL DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS ALREADY CONCLUDED.

2. AMB MARTIN (US) SAID THAT PROGRESS IN MBFR, SALT AND CSCE TALKS CONFIRMED THAT WE IN "ERA OF NEGOTIATION", AND THAT ALL OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS OWED SOMETHING TO PIONEERING EFFORTS OF CCD. MARTIN SUMMARIZED RECENT NPT DEVELOPMENTS, NOTED DESIRE IN CCD TO MAKE RAPID PROGRESS ON RESTRAINTS OF CW, AND ADDED WE

CONTINUE BELIEVE GENUINE PROGRESS CAN ONLY BE
MADE BY CAREFUL STUDY OF PROBLEMS SURROUNDING CW
CONTROL. HE REITERATED US TEST BAN POSITION AND
SUGGESTED IT TIMELY FOR CCD TO CONSIDER QUESTION OF
RESTRAINTS ON CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS. (TEXT CONTAINED STATE
74927 NOTAL).

3. GARCIA ROBLES (MEXICO) MADE LENGTHY STATEMENT
IN WHICH HE CASTIGATED TWO SUPERPOWERS FOR FAILURE
TO FULFILL THEIR OBLIGATIONS REGARDING FURTHER
MEASURES OF ARMS CONTROL CALLED FOR IN LTB, NPT, SEABEDS AND BW
TREATIES AND FOR THEREBY BRINGING CCD TO ITS
PRESENT MORIBUND STATE. HE DWELT AT
LENGTH ON THE SPIRALING EXPENDITURES ENTAILED IN
THE SUPERPOWERS' ARMS COMPETITION AND VOICED
ALARM OVER REPORTS THAT "INFLUENTIAL MILITARY CIRCLES"
OF ONE OF THESE POWERS WERE ON THE VERGE OF PROVOKING
A CHEMICAL WEAPONS ARMS RACE THROUGH LARGE-SCALE
PRODUCTION OF BINARY CHEMICAL WEAPONS. HE QUOTED COMMENTARY
TO EFFECT THAT SUCH PRODUCTION WOULD MAKE THE
PROHIBITION OF CW ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE. HE NOTED
THAT SOVIETS HAD AT LEAST GIVEN MORE CONVINCING
DEMONSTRATION OF GOODWILL IN CCD BY SUBMISSION OF THEIR
DRAFT CW TREATY IN 1972.DALE

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